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## Editor's Note

During the six and a half years of its operation, the Foundation has published 130 articles and books on the philosophy and understanding of human liberty—the relationships of man to his fellow-man, the purpose of government, the forms of government, economic explanations, social arrangements, and other related subjects.

These publications range from single-sheet releases to books of several hundred pages. While most of these publications are originals, a few are reprints or translations. The Foundation also reviews, recommends, and offers for sale several books by other publishers.

### Essays on Liberty

(\$1.50 paper-bound, \$2.50 cloth-bound, quantity prices on request)

This book of 308 pages is composed of 37 selections from the many articles on liberty published by this Foundation. The subjects include government, taxes, inflation, money, monopoly, price controls, subsidies, security, competition, and many other problems of current importance. The book is thoroughly indexed.

The articles in *Essays on Liberty* were selected on the basis of idea-content, clarity, ease of reading, and effective explanation. Some of the articles have had previous circulation, in various forms, of from one million to 25 million. The separate articles marked with an asterisk (\*) throughout this

publications list are included in *Essays on Liberty*.

Among the 30 authors are:

Maxwell Anderson	Bertrand de Jouvenel
Sir Ernest Benn	James Madison
Spruille Braden	Clarence Manion
John M. Hancock	Ludwig von Mises
Henry Hazlitt	Ben Moreell

### In Briefs

(12 to 24 pages; no charge for single copy, quantity prices on request)

✓ \*THE BILL OF RIGHTS, by Dean Russell

A concise and readable discussion of the nature and meaning of a keystone of individual liberty.

✓ BLESSINGS OF DISCRIMINATION, by F. A. Harper

If man were deprived of the ability or the right to discriminate, he would perish.

✓ \*CHARITY: BIBLICAL AND POLITICAL, by Russell J. Clinchy

A minister finds no Christian charity in the compulsory device of governmental aid.

✓ EATING THE SEED CORN, by F. A. Harper

An analysis of the decline of capital formation in America.

✓ \*THE FIRST LEFTIST, by Dean Russell

The first Leftists were actually against governmental controls!

- ✓ \*THE GUARANTEED LIFE, by Maxwell Anderson  
A leading playwright points out the harsh truth that "Men who are fed by their government will soon be driven down to the status of slaves or cattle."
- ✓ \*THE INDIVIDUAL IN SOCIETY, by Ludwig von Mises  
Under a system of private ownership of the means of production, the buyer depends on the seller and the seller on the buyer. Within the range of the market, each member of society is free because he serves others only in serving himself.
- ✓ \*INFLATION, by F. A. Harper  
The dictionary defines inflation as a "sudden increase in the quantity of money or credit relative to the amount of exchange business." Then whoever controls the money supply is solely responsible for the inflation and the resulting high prices.
- ✓ ISAIAH'S JOB, by Albert Jay Nock  
Encouragement to those who despair of saving freedom.
- ✓ \*LIBERALISM STANDS FOR FREEDOM, by Towner Phelan  
A compelling discussion of traditional liberalism versus the economic platform shared in common by fascists, communists, and left-wing or neo-liberals.
- ✓ NOT WORTH A CONTINENTAL, by Pelatiah Webster  
A modern description, written in 1780, of

- the fatal consequences of governmental tampering with money.
- ✓ \*ON MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS, by William Graham Sumner  
"*Laissez faire* means: Mind your own business. It is nothing but the doctrine of liberty."
- ✓ \*ON THAT DAY BEGAN LIES, by Leonard E. Read  
A vigorous analysis of the danger of permitting organizations to speak for their members.
- ✓ \*OWNERSHIP IN COMMON, by Dean Russell  
An analysis of the trend and consequences of governmental ownership and control, particularly in the electric industry.
- ✓ \*THE PENALTY OF SURRENDER, by Leonard E. Read  
An examination of compromise and the "middle way."
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A summary of 40 centuries of price controls.
- ✓ \*PRICE SUPPORTS, by W. M. Curtiss  
How governmental interference in the market place affects both producers and consumers.
- ✓ THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY, by Judge Arthur C. Shepard  
A defense of private property against violation by government.



✓ \*RIGHTS FOR ROBOTS, by Sir Ernest Benn  
A noted British businessman states: "Socialism is not a system; it is a disease. The 'something for nothing' mentality is, in fact, an economic cancer."

✓ SHACKLES OF GOLD, by Frank Chodorov  
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✓ \*SHOW ME ANY OTHER COUNTRY, by Betty Knowles Hunt  
A Connecticut housewife's extraordinary answer to a leading Socialist.

✓ \*SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES, by Ben Moreell  
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TWO PATHS TO COLLECTIVISM, by Russell J. Clinchy

A minister's forthright examination of the danger to freedom to be found in government subsidies.

✓ \*WARDS OF THE GOVERNMENT, by Dean Russell

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